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Supervisor Don Knabe has served the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County with great distinction. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that the far-reaching programs and services the County administers improve the quality of life for not only the constituents he represents, but for all of the residents of Los Angeles County.

One of the areas that Supervisor Knabe has been most passionate for is the preservation and development of parks and programs, both in the unincorporated areas of the County as well as the 27 cities in his District. He has allocated millions of dollars for park improvements, including walking paths, bike paths, all-inclusive playgrounds and new community centers.

In 1989, the County entered into an agreement with the City of Cerritos to operate a portion of Cerritos Regional Park as the Cerritos Sports Complex. Over the years, Supervisor Knabe has invested funds into the restoration of the County-owned side of the park. As a result, the Park has become one of the most popular parks in the area, with a five-acre lake, tennis courts, playgrounds, picnic areas, swimming pool and a multi-purpose community room and gymnasium.

In recognition and appreciation of Supervisor Knabe's commitment to improve local parks and the quality of life for its residents, the City Council from the City of Cerritos has requested that the Cerritos Regional Park be re-named Don Knabe Regional Park.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to re-name Cerritos Regional Park to Don Knabe Regional Park in recognition of Supervisor Knabe's dedicated public service throughout his career on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

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